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Sporting Matters.

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF THE RANGE-LEY LAKES

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UE north, and about ten miles distant from Oquossoc Lake, lies that gem of forest lakes, Kennebago. It is located in an unbroken wilderness and hemmed in by mountains; not rough, ragged crags peaks, but mountains with all their irregular lines smoothed out by dense forests that reach to the very water's edge. No dead, unsightly trees line the margin of this lake, such as mar the beauty of

the Rangeley Lakes. Kennebago Lake is about five miles long and one mile wide. It has no islands, and lies before you an unbroken sheet of Pure, cold water. Its course is nearly northwest and southeast. The shores are very regular, indented only by a few small There are several pretty little sand beaches on its northerly side; but for the most part, the bank is a wall of The outlet is at the northwestern end. Down the stream about one mile and a half are the famous Kennebago Falls. Little Kennebago Lake, a body of water one mile long and half a mile wide, lies three miles to the north of Kennebago Lake. Its waters empty into the main stream about half a mile from the outlet of the "big lake."

The writer and Mr. H. made the "Kennebago trip" late in May of last year. We were the first sportsmen of the season to arrive, and we had grand sport for three days, the length of our stay. A short description of our trip may be of interest:

We left Greenvale soon after daylight

brought us to the terminus of the wagon road. The balance of the journey, seven miles, we performed on foot, over the muddiest and nastiest road that we ever had the misfortune to travel. In dry weather, a fair walker can easily travel the distance in two and a half hours; but in the wet season-well we wouldn't dare to predict how long it would take. Mud! mud! mud from the word go, and real affectionate mud to, for it "sticketh closer than a brother." The baggage is hauled across "the carry" on a rude sled, with huge greenwood runners, a horse furnishing the motive power. The driver walks behind holding a rope that is fastened to the sled to prevent its upsetting in passing over the uneven places.

Leaving the team to follow with our baggage, we started off with great courage and in excellent spirits; both, however, we are sorry to record, are much reduced ere we reach the end of our journey. A walk of half a mile brings us to the top of a high hill. Looking back, we can see a small portion of Oquossoc Lake. Easterly lies Gull Pond, and further on, Mt. Saddleback. A good view is also obtained of the Dead River region. From the top of the hill we plunge down into the woods and begin to time the miles as we go-each quarter mile being marked on a tree. Twenty minutes later we emerge into a clearing with a farm-house near the road.

The fierce howling of a dog tells us that the house is inhabited-by a dog at least. The path leads across the clearing, and then we enter the woods again. Soon we reach a long stretch of cordurey road, and beside it is a spring of water that furnishes us with a drink as cold as though it were iced. It is pure and sweet and delightfully refreshing.

Less than half way we arrive at another clearing a few acres in extent. An old man, staggering under the huge butt of a cedar tree, is seen emerging from the woods on the right and going toward a log, cabin that stands close by our path. The guide informs us that this man is a "shingle maker," living alone from year to year. At our left we see Long Pond, (by the way how many Long Ponds are there in Maine?) a pretty body of water that looks as though it might be a good trout pond. Sometime we mean to give it a trial and find out about it. On the further edge of the clearing we notice a large tract of dead trees and are informed that a few years ago a fire commenced here and run some miles towards Dead River. It spread over a large extent of territory, causing a great loss of timber. A little further on we come to Cow Pond, and then half our journey is completed. Following the bed of a small stream for a short distance, we begin a slight ascent that takes us upon the foot of E. Kennebago mountain. Here we see quantities of very nice spruce trees that are soon destined to be cut for

In a little less than three hours we ar-

good hotel kept by Messrs. Grant & Rich- so we were prepared to test the truth of The buildings that constitute this hotel, or camp, are several in number. The main house is a frame building, and has about a dozen rooms; another smaller building corners on, and is used for a dining room. The kitchen, a log building, joins the dining room. Some thirty feet from the main house stands a nice, twostory building with seven or eight rooms in it. This is to accommodate ladies, many of whom visit this lake each season. A very nice sand beach serves for a boat landing. So much for the hotel;

Our baggage arrived soon after we did; so we were able to get our fishingrods and prepare for the afternoon's fishing. an excellent dinner, we take our first ride on Kennebago Lake. We were prepared to see beautiful sights; but were agreeably disappointed in the loveliness of the lake and surrounding scenery. It was glorious beyond description. The sun shines on nothing more charming to behold. There lies, and the summer dies away into winter; then spring clothes it with beauty But why so much glory spilled where but few, out of the millions, ever It seems too bad that this place is so hard of access. Perhaps, however, too many people visiting there would tend to dispel, to an extent, the charm that induces most of the sportsmen to make the trip; that is, the excellent fishing.

Cur first afternoon's work was not productive of many trout, for we only caught about twenty-five. The next day, however, we made a catch that was simply "immense." We left the hotel about seven o'clock in the morning and trolled along the northerly shores. We intended to make a trip to the Little Kennebago, having arranged to meet a party at the "wigwam" and take dinner together. We passed "Skedaddler's Cove," a pretty little semi-circular cove with a sandy beach and a nice little stream flowing in. This place obtained its name from the fact, that during the late war, quite a number of bounty-jumpers, deserters and men-afraidof-the-draft rendezvoused at this cove. Their camp was a few rods from the shore. From the vicinity they had an unobstructed view up and down the lake. Here they remained for a long time undisturbed. The story goes, that a party of soldiers was sent to break up the camp. They got as far as John's pond, near the outlet of the lake, when the hooting of an owl, in the night, so scared these valiant soldiers that they did not dare to venture further and the next day started on their return to headquarters.
About four miles down on the northerly

side is what is known as "the inlet." small stream flows in, but is the largest of all the running waters that feed this lake. Just where the stream ends there is a deep pool, and here we had extraordinary success fishing. Our guide placed the boat in a good position and the fun be-We had been informed that fly fishing commenced earlier on this lake than on member correctly. A ride of six miles rive at our journey's end. We find a very any other water of the entire lake country, lect a box of sufficient size to allow plenty

the information. The first cast the writer made, he caught two trout that weighed nearly two pounds each, and succeeded in less than two hours in catching six "pairs," and Mr. H. five "pairs," besides a great many singles. We filled, in that time, a very large "car" full of trout from 1 1-2 to 3 1 2 pounds each, throwing back all smaller than the lesser weight. Mr. II. caught one "pair" that weighed 2 3-4 and 3 1-2 pounds respectively, and a more delighted sportsman never handled a rod. After filling the car we towed it across the lake to where a small stream flows in. Some two rods up the bank, there had been a fish pen made a year or two previously This pen was constructed by driving small stakes close together on the edge of a pool which was some eight feet long by four broad, thus forming a sort of a fence; the cool spring waters running through the pen keeps the trout alive in fine shape. By making a few repairs we had the very place we wanted for we desired to keep the fish alive until the day before our return to Rangeley. Putting the trout in the pen, we started for Little Kannebago.

Going down the stream, or outlet, for a short distance, we passed through the "cut off" and into the Little Kennebago stream. Three miles rowing and poling brought us to the desired place, passing on the way the party with whom we had engaged to dine. Crossing the lake, a beautiful little body of water, we went up to the Seven Ponds stream about one fourth of a mile to the "wigwam." The wigwam is built of poles covered with bark, and is cone shaped. Five or six persons can occupy it comfortably. Dinner was nearly ready before the other party arrived, and then we had a jolly time.

The Seven Ponds are about ten miles distant from the "wigwam." They are reached by going up the stream some two or three miles and then a carry of seven or eight. Quite a number of parties visit these ponds each year.

We started on our return trip about two o'clock and in an hour's time were again in the "big lake." We found it very much easier to go down the stream than to go up -a fact that is not at all surprising, but very agreeable. We went at once to the "big inlet," and caught some twenty or thirty large trout and took them across to our pen, before returning to the hotel. Our next two day's fishing we need not describe in detail. We will only say that we caught hundreds of trout, keeping only the best and returning the rest to the We had in our pen as many as eould occupy it comfortably. From these we selected fifty-two of the largest and had them forwarded to Massachusetts to be distributed among our friends. They were three days in transit and arrived at their destination in excellent condition. To prepare trout for shipment, we have them killed in the evening and hung in an ice house during the night to drain. Se-

layer of sawdust; then a few pieces of ice burne, lawyers, and Drs. Josiah Prescott, and more sawdust. Wrap each fish sep- John L. Blake, Horace Barrows, Dr. erately in a piece of thin birch bark; Samuel G. Stanley, previously of Farmpack them closely and then fill the box to ington and Weld, came later, but devotthe top with sawdust. Fish packed in this ed himself mainly to farming. He was

(Concluded in the Extra.)

Miscellaneous.

Local and Personal Reminiscences. - No 4.

The writer finds himself again in good

familiar company in the PHONOGRAPH,

alongside of his old friend and neighbor. Major Dill, who in his old age, has taken the advice of Horace Greeley to young men, but not until he had made a useful mark by an industrious and intelligent life in the state of his birth. As the snow of age begins to settle on our heads and the life currents to ebb and flow more languidly, removal to a more sunny latitude is warranted by good physiological reasons, and often results in prolonged life. That such may be the result with Major Dill his many friends devoutly hope. I remember him in the days of my early boyhood at the head of a company of Phillips cavalry (troop, as it was called.) One of my older brothers trained under him, and when not on military duty left his huge horse-pistols where I could amuse The Real Relation Between the Human Body myshlf with striking fire on their flintlocks. One day my cousin Hi Church and I had a duel with them in the attic of the old tavern at the upper village, and while dodging under cover behind the chimney, Hi lost his footing and went crashing through the lathing and plastering to the floor below. But he survived that and a good many other hard knocks, and is now a tiller of the soil in Missouri. His brother Henry Clay, who in early life was associated with his cousin in pulling up old Uncle Harden's tender corn down on the "Dodge road," and in breaking the windows of the old red school-house, is a miner in Nevada. He left home in 1848, embarked on a whaling voyage, and drifted to the Pacific coast. His mother, who is well remembered by the older people of Phillips, by whom she was much beloved, died about two years ago at Presque Isle, where her husband, Charles Church, 2d, died twenty years before, having previously left Phillips under a financial cloud very surprising to those acquainted with his careful and methodical business habits, for thirty years as a merchant. Among his early cotemporales in Phillips were George W. Whitney, who traded in the old red store at the upper village, afterward long occupied by Col. Marston, who came from his farm on the Weld road and was the richest man in town; Joel Whitney, who built and occupied the old corner store at the lower village afterward occupied by Crosby and Hoyt, and Seward Dill; Andrew Bonney, in the old red store opposite; Columbus Smith, and William Butler and Ralph Butler. Of these veterans, Ralph Butler survives, having achieved a comfortable property. He lives in Dorchester, district of Boston. He went to California in its golden days, and upon his return entered upon mercantile business in Portland and afterward in Boston. Among Church's later cotemporaries were W. H. Josselyn, now of Portland, the Tarboxes and Hiram Towle.

Among the professional magnates of Phillips in the eighteen hundred and thirties with all its dreadful suddenness which has

of room for the fish; in the bottom put a were Joshua Randall and Moses Sherway will keep sweet and good for several educated at Brown's University, and was the best equipped mentally of all his professional brethren in that region; but some personal excentricities hid his light as under a bushel. Dr. Blake, now living at a great age at Farmington, was a student of Dr. Stanley's. Of the old time ministers of Phillips I remember Elder Downing and Elder Streeter. Elder Cushman of Avon taught a lot of us youngsters the alphabet in the old red school-house. which stood where the house of the late Abner Toothaker is. Elder C. afterward lived for a short time at the Lakes, where he occasionally preached. He was descended from Elder Cushman of the Plymouth colony.

No doubt the reminiscences will contain some small, but unintentiontial errors of statement, and one in the next preceding this I am myself able to correct. The old Rangeley mansion, removed to the village of that name, does not as stated survive the general work of his establishment, but was destroyed in the great fire a few years ago. Z. T. H.

A HUMAN BAROMETER.

and the Weather Scientifically Explained.

Scientific American.

()ne of the most valuable developments of modern science along the line of human necessity is the National Weather Bureau at Washington. Experience has shown that eighty-six per cent. of the predictions are unquestionably of the greatest advantage to the seaman, the agriculturist and the entire commercial world. The service has proven its necessity by its usefulness, for in past times the facilities for foretelling atmospheric changes were meagre in for in past times the facilities for foretelling atmospheric changes were meagre indeed. The only indications our fathers had of coming changes in the weather were aching limbs, twinging joints or painful corns. These "indications," though crude, were usually correct, and hence naturally suggest the enquiry as to the relation between the human system and the weather. The body is unquestionably an excellent barometer. It foretells changes in the atmosphere long before they occur, and this fact has been taken advantage of by physicians who, when all other agencies fail, prescribe a change of air, thus hoping the body may find an atmospheric condition better suited to its needs. And yet the real relation between the human body and the weather has never been fully unand the weather has never been fully derstood, nor has there ever been derstood, nor has there ever been unti now, a correct explanation of what rhennow, a correct explanation of what rheumatism (which seems in league with the
atmosphere) really is. It was originally
thought by many to be a trouble in the
joints, and as such was treated in the most
strange, not to say, ridiculous manner.
This theory became dispelled when the
same trouble attacked the muscles, and
the feeling then prevailed that it was purely a muscular disorder. But this idea
was found to be too narrow, and now it is
universally conceded that rheumatism is a
blood disease. And what a terrible disease
it is. It often comes without warning and
prostrates the system with agony. Again
its beginning is gradual, and its growth
slow. In its acute form it manifests itself
in every conceivable shape and always acslow. In its acute form it manifests itself in every conceivable shape and always accompanied by intense pain. At one time it is inflammatory, at another neuralgic. Sometimes it assumes the form of gout, and again that of pleurisy or lumbago; but in whatever manner it appears it is terribly painful and always to be dreaded. The pain and aunoyance of rheumatism are increased by its great danger for it is liable to attack the brain or heart at any moment, thereby causing instant death.

forms can be cured.

"How does this poisonous uric acid get into the blood, and how can it best be removed?" Uric acid is a waste material of the body which the kidneys should carry out, but because they are weakened they cannot throw it fron the system. Restore the kidneys and you restore the power that will force the uric acid from the system and thus begins the rheumatic agon. that will force the uric acid from the system and thus banish the rheumatic agonies which it causes. This is reason; it is science. No one whose kidneys are in perfect condition was ever troubled with rheumatism, and no rheumatic sufferer, however slight the pain may be, has perfect kidneys. The conclusion of this truth is inevitable: perfect kidneys mean freedom from rheumatism.

When rheumatism has manifested itself

freedom from rheumatism.

When rheumatism has manifested itself in any special part of the body, attempts have usually been made to treat that part of the body. As a result, the pain has departed, but the disease has remained, lying subtly concealed and ready to break out at some unexpected moment. Checking the pain in any single locality only scatters the disease through the system, when, if the seat of the disorder, which are the kidneys, were reached, a complete cure would be the result. The way, therefore, to expel this rank and poisonous acid before it assumes an inflammatory or chronic form is by keeping the kidneys in acid before it assumes au inflammatory or chronic form is by keeping the kidneys in absolute health. This is no easy thing to do, and no means has, until within the past few years, been known which would successfully reach and affect these great organs. At last, however, scientists have discovered that the leaves of a tropical plant, previously but little known to science and unknown to medicine posessed marvelous qualities adapted for the kidneys. These leaves have been skillfully combined in the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It is, up to the present time, the only known preparation that acts so directly upon the kidneys as to effectually cure the various dangerous forms of kidney disease, and hence removes all uric acid from the blood. As a result, the cures it has been the means of performing are really very blood. As a result, the cures it has been the means of performing are really very remarkable. Indeed, there are thousands of persons in America to-day who owe their restoration to health and entire freedom from rheumatism to this simple yet powerful remedy, which is known universally, manufactured in Rochester, N. Y., and sold in every drug store in the land.

Rrom the doctors in the various cities of the United States who have certified over their own signatures the scientific statement that uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, are a large number of Boston physicians, among them being Dr. A. P. Lighthill, Dr. John B. Foley, Dr. Fred J. Garbit, Dr. M. L. Chamberlain, Dr. Albert N. Blodgett, Dr. John C. Sharp, Dr. Charles W. Stevens, Dr. Henry W. Bradford, Dr. Timothy H. Smith, Dr. Charles M. Newell, Dr. William A. Dunn, Dr. J. F. Perry, Dr. John Burke, Dr. Michael F. Gavin, Dr. Aaron Young, Dr. Elisha S. Rowland, Dr. Otis Gray Randall, Dr. Stephen C. Martin, Dr. George F. Bigelow, Dr. O. W. Dow, Dr. Morris P. Wheeler, Dr. Robert W. Newell, Dr. Franklin F. Patch, Dr. Darius Wilson,

ever occured, can be traced more or less directly to rheumatic causes. In its chronic form it stiffens the joints, contracts the muscles, undermines the health and ruins the life. It frequently attacks men and women who are apparently in perfect health. Indeed, it is greatly to be dreaded as any possible form of physical woe. But, however severe its effects may be, the exact cause of this blood trouble has been an undecided question, and it is only within the past year that any decision upon the subject has been reached. In order to fully determine what the cause of rheumatic disorders really was, certain authorities sent letters of inquiry from Washington to the leading practicing physicians of the land, and these inquiries were responded to quite generally, thus furnishing data of great value to science and mankind. The views held by the doctors are of a varied nature, but so overwhelming a proportion hold to one belief as to leave but little doubt that it is a correct one. This belief, briefly stated, is that uric acid in the blood causes rheumatism, and that it is only by removing this poisonous acid that rheumatic or neuralgic troubles in all their terrible forms can be curred.

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The theory of the doctors as above explained finds its confirmation in the fact that when the kidneys have been curred, have then the kidneys have been cured, have then the kidneys have been cured, when the kidneys have been cured, when the kidneys have been cured, when the kidneys have been cured that when the kidneys have been cured that when the kidneys have been cured the two the representation upon the subject have been entirely cured by following the theory above stated

These are some of the real and scientificates are some of the real and scientificates regarding rheumatism, attested by the ghest authority and they are, beyond questo, the only correct ones ever brought. We are aware they are advanced ans, but ten years hence it will be the acted belief and practice of the world. If ople suffer from rheumatic troubles is future and with these plain truths beforem, they can certainly blame no one bus maselves.

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Mr. Editor .- As I have heard some remarks in relation to the treatment of cows before calving, which I think are erroneous, and as I have had some little experience in keeping and raising cows, and some of them great milkers and butter-makers, I thought I would dare offer a few words on the subject in opposition to a few errors that many have who keep one or more cows. I have heard it said by farmers and mechanics in Franklin Co. and in the good town of Phillips, "never milk a cow or heifer before she drops her calf." Now I think such advice wrong for old farmers to advise young farmers as above. Although some young farmers and mechanics that keep from one to ten cows, will say "that is the way pa done, and I guess he's right," never giving any more thought to the subject. It is true with some cows that it is not neccessary to milk them before calving, and not much consequence to milk them after. But a good cow-one that has a large udder and springs well before calving, should be milked every day after the udder is quite full. Many will say, "if you milk before calving the cow will leak milk." I would ask, how do you know, if you don't believe in it, and never tried it? There is as much reason in that as in the old saving our mothers used to quote, "if you kill frogs the cows will give bloody milk." Again, some will say, "the calf should have the first milk drawn." Do all children have the first milk drawn from its mothers breast, or any of it?

More especially should a cow be milked that is turned out to grass, for she has quicker and greater flow of milk on grass than hay, and in warm or hot weather more fever will be created in the pressed and aching bag than in cold weather. How often we hear it said by the owner of a fine cow, "I milked a swimming pail full from my cow as soon as the calf sucked." Well, in two or three days, you will hear the same man say, "My cow's bag is badly swolen and caked; gives no milk from one teat. I guess she will loose the use of that teat," and it proves to be so. Now if he had milked his cow as soon as her bag was well filled, he would have saved all "cakes," inflammation and loss of one quarter of the cow.

Many cows are entirely ruined in consequence of this wrong idea, and it is called garget, when it is all caused by inflammation, through neglect, which causes the milk ducts and valves to close. Thousands of fine heifers are spoiled by this neglect, by not milking when the bag and teats are not sore and inflamed. When the bag is swolen to its utmost capacity after dropping her calf, of course she must then be milked by some means.

When a person or a cow is badly hurt When a person or a cow is badly hurt they will give some indication of it, and that indication by a cow or heifer is to kick; then the milking stool and thick boots come into general use for a while. After this they have a kicking cow or spoiled udder. Now we say, to avoid all this, milk your cows and heifers before they calve, if they spring well, and it will make gentle cows of them and add much to their comfort.

Many cows are spoiled in drying them

Many cows are spoiled in drying them off, and in wrong feed before and after they calve, of which we will say something about hereafter, if acceptable.

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Saturday, Apr. 15, 1882.

The Undying Worm.

"Intemperance, like an undying worm, gnaws at the vitals and corrupts the lifeblood of the noblest and fairest of earth." Yes, and some that are not so noble or so With all the laws-and there are none too many-the problem of prohibition and reform is not solved. As far as our observation goes, rum seems to be plenty and easily obtained by all who dehand, or move a pen in the matter, were it not for the abuses-yes, abuses of the them. Yet we are not wholly sure but the ungodly appetite. old darkey's story is the secret of their apparent mastery over the serpent. We were forced to tell the story once on a time, in an argument at a temperance meeting, with a young man who avowed he could drink "from now till to-morrow at reform! this time and not get drunk!" The story:

An old gent sat beside a stream, throwing crumbs of bread to the fish that gathered about, the crumbs having been first soaked in alcohol. The eager fish very soon got delightfully drunk; but an old fellow came among them, ate his fill and looked for more. Couldn't bamboozle him! Oh, no! The o. g. inquired of a darkey passing by, why it was that only one fish out of the whole could withstand the influence of the alcohol. "Why, mas-" said Cuffee, "dat fish am a mullethead -he don's hab no brains!"

We've been told never to fear insanity, because it takes a man of brains to be in-It is possible that this is also a requisite for a first class drunkard? (No, we were "never over the bay.") Sure it is many men of the world, who have ranked high, or highest, among men of ability have proved notorious drunkards.

Harper's Weekly recently gave a preman's death from the blow of a bear, which the former had been in the habit of there, my countrymen!

Who can describe the feelings when one sees, or hears, or thinks even of a man among men who blasts his own life and the two years ago, they remarked, "we startlife of those whom he should protect, by ed in business with not as good prospects giving himself up to Rum! We have a case as you, friend Moore." And, we too, may in mind, and if ever we felt as a temper- be Mayor, (of Avon) some day. Bon ance man that we had a mission to fulmit it is here, and we mean to try and relieve ourself of the duty to the best of our abilitions barbarities practiced by a person in that vicinity upon his family. If the half ance man that we had a mission to fulfill voyage, good people.

the profession of a physician, has the habit of strong drink upon him. In a season of spreeing he sells out a good practice and home, and goes to another part of the State, where fortunately he falls among friends and has every prospect of stepping into the practice of the ablest physician of of these matters, to town officials, instead the place, who is about to retire. "I knew of attempting to parade them in print, it it would get the best of me again," and it would be the correct thing. It is not the did. Up and down-now on a spree, and thing to expect the newspapers to make

The "Phonograph." wants of his loved ones? Business is killed; property sold by the officers to pay debts, and a devoted wife's life made more than miserable. Yet no one can interfere. Phillips, Franklin Co., Me. The giddy-headed fool, when under liquor's influence, feels a lord himself, and what cares he? Come out of this, man, if man you be, and assert yourself. Know ye, O. M. MOORE, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. that when sober men say "there is no need of a better," but when "gone wrong," is, "he is not worth saving!" But this latter is not so. There are other's lives, perhaps, and happiness depending on yours. Oh, if you have a heart left, think of the dear one who stands by through dark and through light! Think of that precious little one who was wisely taken, perhaps-snatched as a brand from a like impending fate! Think of the futurethink of your soul, if the body is past saving, and seek some secluded spot where One wiser than we may take away the polsire it. We would not complain, raise a luted breath or restore the man to man-

A life of debauchery is worse than no evil itself. Rum is a demon of frightful life at all! Far better for self and friends mein, yet there are those, seemingly, who that a man be dead than a constant source can tamper with it, and it does not master of shame and disgrace by means of his

> And, good people, why do you stand back, and shun him while under a cloud, though ever ready to greet him when himself? Have you not a duty to perform? Ay, every one of you! Reprove, regret,

Mayor Vickery, of Augusta, with his wife, will start on a European voyage, the 17th of May. Mayor Vickery is one of the successful printers of Maine. Not longer ago than 1871 he was half owner of small job printing office, in Augusta, being himself foreman of E. C. Allen's printing department. A few years later he established "Vickery's Fireside Visitor," which was a success from the start. He cleared \$9,000, above the expenses of fitting up his office, the first year, and since then has made "heaps of cash," and "putting it where it would do the most good." He has added as much, or more, in five years, to the beauty of Augusta, in fine new residences, than any other man in town. E. C. Allen probably has made more money in the business than Vickery, but it has not been laid out in beautifying the city, except two fine publishing houses for the accommodation of his business. sumably true account of an ex-Congressto see one of the craft make so good use of his money, and best of all, the city apgetting drunk with. What a fall was preciates it, first in sending Mr. Vickery to the Legislature and now electing him the second time as mayor of Augusta .-When the Mayor and his lady were here

> be true the authorities ought to put the monster where he can do no futher violence to the weak and helpless. Let the town officers be informed of the condition of thighs in that family and they will doubtless take proper measures in the case.—Chronicle.

If people would make proper complaint now sober. Who can consent to employ all the dirty exposures. The newspaper a drunken physician to administer to the is not intended for a cats-paw.

The Phillips PHONOGRAPH challenges us to prove our assertion that papers are in circulation in the towns of Phillips and Strong for signatures, looking to the repudiation of the railroad debt of those towns. Our simple assertion is proof enough in this locality, and ere long will satisfy you Bro. Moore. Our authority for the statement comes principally from republicans. We are not in the repudia-tion ring, and consequently refer the PHONO. to the Farmington Chronicle. republicans. Farmington Herald.

But we are sorry to say, Bro. Whiting, that your "simple" assertion is still unbelieved in this locality. We will not deny that the papers may be in course of "circulation for signatures," for the above named object; but we do deny that signatures are being put upon them, except they be the names of those who all along fought the building of the road. Give us the names of these would-be repudiators, and we will wager no Republican name appears, and the Republicans of these towns, with the aid of honest Democrats, can throttle this G-B-Repudiation monster even in its infancy. It's bosh to talk of Hoyt is remembered by our older citizens, such a thing, when but one man in this town was found to even dispute the pro- left here. priety of paying the R. R. debt at the rate of \$1,000 per year.

The Courier-Gazette has a displayed heading in its editorial page, reading,

A MODERN PAPER.

It is a mighty good idea. It saves the people from supposing the paper was printed before the flood or in the dark printed before the flood or in the dark ages. Ordinary editors would never take this precaution; they might suppose that the date just above it, might suggest that the paper was comparatively recent, but that shows how green they are. This is supposed to be the only "Modern Paper" in Maine. The PHONOGRAPH is a "Live Paper," but it makes no pretences to being "Modern."

The above is copied from the column of SMALL TALK,

in the Gardiner Home Journal, the stayed old paper where the PHONO. man learned the biz. The Small Talk column was remarkably facetious, this week, almost brilliant, but we must confess there is something in the last sentence quoted above which, in some hidden meaning, savors of antiquity? But we'll never complain of being classed with the Courier-Gezette. However, one cannot fail to see how appropriate Bro. Morrell's caption appears, above the matter in question. Some might say, even this is "Small Talk."

Some of the good citizens of Rangeley have been airing the last political cam-paign at "the city" through the columns of the Chronicle, for a few weeks past. Having published the pros and cons, the Chronicle now swears off publishing any more of the controversey. We question if it wouldn't have been far more wise to have refused the first communication, which opened the controversy. It was easy to see what it would lead to. The first communication on the subject was written and sent us in the heat of the contest, or before cooling off. Being of the opinion that it is poor policy to draw party lines too closely in purely local elections, we gently laid the aforesaid letter in the waste-basket where it still reposes, and but for a more partizan sheet, here the matter would have ended, as it began.

have organized a strike. The stair-builders of Phillips have been on the strike for some time, and propose to keep it up all summer.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN .- On Mon-ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—On Monday afternoon, Peasley Hoyt, aged 98 years 11 months and 27 days, quietly passed away at his grandson's (Mr. Charles Judkins) residence, East Baldwin, Sherburne county. Deceased was born in New Hampshire and moved to Maine when he was seven years old, where he remained until 1859, and then emigrated to Misecuri from whomes he removed to to Missouri, from whence he removed to Minneapolis in the spring of 1861, and finally settled down in Baldwin in the fall of 1862. Last presidential election be walked one and one-half miles to vote for walked one and one-half miles to vote for Garfield, and when the old gentleman heard of the lamented president's assassination and subsequently of his death, he was terribly shocked. As late as last Sunday forenoon Mr. Hoyt could see to read and his reasoning faculties remained unimpaired to the last. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the friends of the old veteran coming from far and near to pay their last sad tribute of respect to his memory. All that is earthly of Peasley Hoyt now reposes in the pretty little Baldwin burying ground. May his slumbers be peaceful.

The above is copied from the Princeton.

The above is copied from the Princeton, Minn., Union, of March 30th, ult. Peasley and yet has many relatives and friends

The following obituary notice is from the Brunswick Telegraph. Mrs. Lee was the only child of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh:

Mrs. Lee, wife of Dr. G. M. Lee, Mrs. Lee, wite of Dr. G. M. Lee, of Topshan, was taken sick on Thursday evening, 6th, and died early Tuesday morning, of a severe attack of infiammation of the bowels, or peritonitis. The doctor himself had but recently recovered from a severe illness, when his wife was taken ill. Mrs. Lee is spoken of by those who knew her, as a lady singularly prepagating in her manners, making wattle possessing in her manners, making warm friends of those who came to know her worth. She had been a resident of Topsworth. She had been a resident of 10ps ham but a short time, where the doctor is securing a good practice in his profession. He will certainly have the warm sympathies of all who know him, left as he is with a bright little bey about two years old. Mrs. Lee's age was thirty one years.

Some very prompt responses were made to the "legal" documents sent out from this office last week, and some bitter words elicited. We naturally expect many to stop their paper, who have been thus addressed; but they should do us the justice to remember that we have repeatedly given notice of our intentions, and have only themselves to blame for neglect. They can thank us that we pay the lawyer's fee for collecting, instead of adding it to their account. A year's subscription in advance would offset the lawyer's reg-

It took fifty years of discussion and a halter around John Brown's neck to force the issues between fredom and slavery It may take fifty years of discussion and another John Brown to force the issue between the huge monopolies and the toiling masses.—Them Steers, Solon Chase's

Solon Chase's boots hang dangling in the air—(3 times)
And "Them Steers" are marching on!

Glory Hallejah! and repeat, ad lib.

P. T. Barnum is quoted as recently saying "50,000 persons stagger into drunk" ard's graves every year," and that \$600,-000,000 was spent for liquor in this country last year." This was said years ago: but is none the less true now, though the original figure was 60,000, and probably The "stair-builders" of New York the number has not decreased. No other scourge so great, or so little restricted.

A VALUABLE ADDITION.-Because some time, and propose to keep it up all summer.

Death to rats and vermin, Parsons Externinator.

A VALUABLE ADDITION.—Because is beneficial to the scalp and adds to personal beauty by restoring color and luster to gray or faded hair, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing. 34

Local Notes.

-Bad colds are quite prevalent.

The traveling is still about half and

-Bates will have the largest signboard

-And now the d-l is sick and to

This has been a week of chilling winds and snow squalls.

A probate notice, estate of M. W Dutton, is published to-day.

Joel Wilbur, Esq., returned a week since from a brief vacation. Rev. Mr. Wheelwright will preach at the Town House Sunday, April 16th.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock will occupy the pulpit at Union Church next Sabbath.

A simple drunk (very simple) was seen on the streets Monday -a rare sight.

Mr. Page, of the Elmwood, is laying the foundation for the eastern wing to the main building.

-B. F. Hayden has sold his house-let, on the east side, to John Wilbur, who will erect a house thereon this summer.

-The four-legged animal doesn't hang around the office this week. The da, work of last week gave him a set-back.

The Herald says some one at Farmington is selling candy at "Whaleoale and letail." Don't mean whale-oil, does it? Don't mean whale-oil, does it?

The members of Phillips Lodge, tood Templars, are requested to meet at their hall, over Mr. Noble's store, next Tuesday evening, 18th inst.

-Several of our little folks are and have been quite sick the past week, among them being Mrs. W. F. Fuller's, Mrs. Hangs' and Mrs. C. M. Davis' little ones.

We may now expect a season flush with much paper fractional currency, some of our lumbermen having large consignments of 10's and 25's from the contractors.

-Wanted, by a small family, to lease a house with stable and lot for a term of years—3 or 5—for which good rent will be advance, if necessasy. Report at this office.

The early morning of to-day was made cheerfully melodious with the singing of innumerable spring birds. Welcome, little sengsters! sing on, with all your powers, for Old Winter will be here o drive you away, far too soon!

Geo. A. French, at his uptown store, is making some radical improvements, to accommodate his business. He makes an addition to one side for storage room, and will finish off the back room for his grocery business. Success to you, George; may you be compelled to occupy the hall above—and a dwelling-house—before fall.

Rev. M. B. Greenhalgh recieved the Rev. M. B. Greenhalgh recieved the sad and sudden intelligence, Tuesday morning, of the death of his only child, the wife of Dr. G. M. Lee, formerly of Weld. Her death occurred in Topsham, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh attended the funeral of their daughter at Topsham, Wednesday, but will return in season that the services at the Methodist church, Sunday, will not be interrupted. The parents were not aware of their daughter's illness until be interrupted. The parents were not aware of their daughter's illness until Monday evening. The blow was sudden and severe, and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their deep grief

The constantly occuring accidents in this vicinity seem to point to a means of partial relief—namely, insurance against accidents, in such a substantial company as is repesented, in a quiet sort of way, at this office. Half the editors inconvenience of the present lameness is aleviated by the fact that he was insured for a small sum for each week he is laid up, and for \$1,000 in case the accident results fatally. He has some apprehension that he will lose the latter sum. Get insured and, unfortunately laid up for a spell, feel comfortable as possible with the assurance of reasonable wages for every week you are forced to forego business. Yes, we were lucky for once, and are insured. and if we succeed in obtaining the \$1,000, two birds will be quieted with one pebble—but the icle is we shall have to personate. The constantly occuring accidents in two birds will be quieted with one pebble-but the joke is, we shall have to personate one of the birds.

—Our home-made telephones are of sheep's skin, stretched over a "hole." They transmit sound very distinctly. Ray's mother was at the office one-day, while the boy, at the house, remarked that he guessed he would "cut a hole froo the telephone." "What for?" "So mamna can wine my nose when I stick it ma can wipe my nose when I stick it froo!"

—There has been something rather wonderful, as well as exceedingly pleasing, in the great improvement in the wonderful, as well as exteedingly pressing, in the great improvement in the health of Mrs. F. E. Howard, of Phillips.

She has been an invalid for some two years or more, and for the winter was most of the time confined to her bed. Her health was such that she could not reain feed and was virtually starving her only health was such that she could not retain food, and was virtually starving, her only source of sustenance being an occasional small quantity of milk. A few weeks since, she was moved to the house of Mrs. French, Mr. Howard's sister, where a change of medicine, diet, locality, and new associations has wrought a good change, the patient now being really 'fat and hearty." She has been attended by Dr. Higgins, of Strong. For the sake of and hearty." She has been attended by Dr. Higgins, of Strong. For the sake of that solid chunk of a boy, an attentive and loving husband, as well as scores of friends, we look upon this as almost a restoration from a much more gloomy abode than is theirs to be.

Rangeley.

DIED .- At Rangeley, April 10th, wife of James Ellis, aged about 60. Mrs. Ellis has been out of health for some time, but her friends thought for a few days past she was better. Monday night she was taken very suddenly ill and died before medical aid could get there. The cause of her death was heart complaint.

Rufus Porter formerly of Phillips, has moved to Rangeley, into the house he bought of Dan Ross, and Mr. Ross has moved to West Phillips on the farm for merly owned by R. Porter. Mr. Porter is engaged to cook down to the dam on the big Lake this season.

Our old friend Whitman this week arrived home from Seven Ponds, where he has been camping out for four or five weeks past. Mr. W. Has been with D. T. Haines and Rufus Crosby, building boats and camp for sportsmen.

Ether Smith has moved into the house with Ed. Grant and has engaged rooms in A. J. Haley's new shop for barber shop and jewelry store.

B. F. Hayden, of Phillips, and party were here last week fishing, with what success your correspondent knoweth not.

Lewis Witham arrived at R. last week and has resumed his place on the benchmaking boots and shoes.

Dr. Proctor, of Weld, is visiting his father, the Rev. R. Proctor of this town.

Simon Oakes of this town is building an addition to his boat shop.

Strong.

Rev. Mr. Wilder has started an elocution class in connection with the May school. Those who have joined it seem to be improving rapidly. The question resolved, that "war elevates a nation," was discussed in the May school Friday

Elias Porter is very sick with a fever. The travelling on our roads is now very

We are sorry to say that the Good Templars Lodge is not prospering as well as could be wished. The members do not work very hard just now. But with proper exertion they could make it a prosper-

Sunday evening a Sunday school concert was given at the Congregational Church. All the parts were well performed, and everybody felt well pleased with the entertainment.

Quite a quantity of birch lumber is begin hauled to E. H. Oliver's mill, from alem. S. H. Hinds and son are preparate ing hauled their lumber for the saw.

Many in our vicinity are reported on the sick list with colds and lung troubles.

On and after May 1st our mail will con-

On and after May 1st our mail will connect with the train at Strong, that is, with the down train.

There is quite a call for hay among some of our farmers and the ruling price has been from \$6. to \$10. per ton. One man has sold 17 tons.

Mrs. Amanda Graffam has plants two inches in height, April 10th.
M. T. C.

Thanksgiving, avaunt! Come, peaceful Fast day, come! Nor blood of bullocks, nor rams, nor goats stains thy pure altar! Wholesale slaughter doth not herald thy coming! Thou demandest no victims to grace thy feasts! The expiring groans of the turkey—the dying cadence of the chicken—the plaintive hotes of the doomed duck or goose, which constitute the fearful music that ushers in the dread carnival of thy blood-stained sister, Thanksgiving, do not grate upon the ears of thy peaceful votaries. O clean-handed and white-souled Fast Day—the purest and holiest holiday of Church or State! Devils, 'exorcisable by naught else, tremble and flee before thy all conquering power! and flee before thy all conquering power! New Age.

Must be that was written on a rather full stomach!

Reed Nichols of Lewiston, was shot Thursday, of last week, in passing through the woods with a loaded gun, the hammer the woods with a loaded gun, the nammer caught, discharging the load in his hip. He died of the injuries received Friday. His wound and sufferings were horrible. The charge of shot made a hole in his thigh about an inch in diameter, and burned away the flesh over a space as have a man's palme of the side it are burned away the flesh over a space as large as a man's palm on the side it entered. Where the charge came out, on the inside of his thigh, it tore away a piece of flesh measuring several inches either way. Assistance and medical services were obtained for him as quickly as was possible, but it was an hour or more after the shooting when the doctor arrived. The loss of blood had been so great that he was unable to produce the least indication of a reaction.

The Commercial says: Hay is now very The Commercial says: Hay is now very plentiful in the Bangor market, and the price for loose is from \$8 (for meadow) to \$12 and \$15 a ton. The recent reduction of 50 per cent in the import duty on hav has not yet affected the market. Its effect will not be felt by the dealer, as his margin is about as much on a low market, with a steady supply, as on a high market. The farmer will lose by the reduction in duty, but what is the farmers' loss will be the consumers' gain. Bangor is a great hay centre, and the business is increasing every year. The greater part of the hay is sent to Boston by rail.

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results.
C. M. Smith, Druggist, Clarkston, Mich. Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters give the best satisfaction of any medicine I sell. They have advertised themselves, and I warrant every bottle. N. DeKrief, Apr. Druggist, Zeeland, Mich. Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Linment, for external use is equally good.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: William E. Chandler as Secretary of the Navy. W. H. Hunt, Minister to Russia. John J. Knox, Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Chandler was confirmed by a vote of 28 to 16. Only two formal speeches were made, one by Mr. Bayand in opposition and the other by Mr. Bayard in opposition and the other by Mr. Rollins in advecacy.

For aged men, women, weak and sickly children, without a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

Henry Moett, the Taghanic, N. Y., murderer, has been granted a new trial to take place probably in October.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—Hon. Wm. Taylor, Botson.

Holiday Inducements Ready. Write or call on BEATTY, Washington, N. J. 4-38

BEES FOR SALE.

Pure Italian Stock—several swarms, by J. H. CONANT, South Strong.

Mr. A. T. Tuck, collector of Farming-Mr. A. I. Tuck, collected of Farming-ton Corporation, is placed in a peculiar situation. He has collected upwards of \$1000 towards satisfying the execution against the Corporation. Mr. Farrar, the against the Corporation. Mr. Farrar, the newly elected Treasurer, refuses to receive the money,

FOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD .- Food and medicine for young and old, prepared without fermentation, from Canadian Barwithout fermentation, from Canadian Bar-ley Malt, Hops, Quinine, Bark, etc. MALT BITTERS are warranted more Nour-ishing, Strengthing, Vitalizing and Puri-fying, by reason of their richness in Bone and Muscle Producing Material than all other forms of malt or medicine, while free from the objections urged against malt liquors. Apr.

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Estate of Mason W. Dutton.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Parmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1882.

Raymond Toothaker, Administrator of the Estate of Mason W. Dutton, late of Phillips, in said County, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance: ORDERED, That said Administration give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Phillips Phonograph, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

SAM'L BELCHER, Judge, Attest, J. G. BROWN, Register.

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News of the Week.

A revolution in Hayti is reported.

A Dublin despatch says that Parnell was released from prison Monday.

Engineer Mellville and party are in the Lena delta searching for DeLong.

City elections in Trenton, N. J., resulted in the success of the Democratic

The ice has gone out of the Penobscot and the port of Bangor is now open to navigation.

Two pleasure boats capsized by a squall on Lake Geneva, Sunday, and five students were drowned.

F. M. Laughton of Bangor, Maine, was admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

Arthur Muller, of the Central Bank of Indianapolis, Ind., is a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000.

The house and barn of Lyman J. Butler, Thomaston, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Two Chinamen were baptised Sunday by Rev. Dr. Grigg of the Reformed Presbyterian church in New York eity.

During a fit of insanity, John C. Bartlett, one of Gardiner's best known business men, committed suicide Saturday by benging.

The Central Pacific mill at Lawrence opened Monday, with about one-fourth of its complement of hands, but six of whom were strikers.

Thomas H. McGraw of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has made a pledge of \$50,000 for a permanent endowment of the president's chair at Amherst college.

The bodies of Mrs. Stowe, wife of the circus proprietor, and that of a deck hand have been found floating near the wreck of the Golden City at Memphis.

A Washington special says the Ohio Congressmen believe the name of Judge Taft will be sent to the Senate this week as successor of Minister Lowell.

The President has signed the commission of Senator Teller as secretary of the interior, and he will enter upon his duties before the close of the present week.

M. N. McKusick, Esq., of Calais having been appointed postmaster of that city, has transmitted to the Governor his resignation as a member of the House.

William Capen, a well-to-do farmer in Milton, Mass., suicided by jumping into his well. He was 72 years old and leaves a widow. No reason is assigned for the

act.
In the criminal court at Washington Monday, Judgh Wylie decided that the Star route indictments are good and sufficient.
The motion to quash was overruled, and the indictments stand.

W. A. Hulbert, president of the Chicago base hall club and of the National base ball league, died of heart disease and dropsy. He was also a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade.

The Governor and Council have approved the action of the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital in selecting R. W. Soule of Readfield as steward and treasurer of that institution.

The court in banc has set the Guiteau case for a hearing the fourth Monday of this month. Mr. Reed of Chicago, as consul for Guiteau will ask a postponement of two weeks from this date.

In the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston, John Daley, indicted for the murder of his wife at 384 Hanover street last September, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to States prison for 20 years.

Michael J. Noonan, a liquor spotter, was arrested in Dover, N. H., Saturday night, for signing the name of his wife and that of a witness to a deed, and other forgeries. He claims he can explain everything satisfactorily.

Town Business,
The Selectmen of Phillips will be insession at the Law Office of James Morrison, Jr., on Saturday afternoon, of each week, for the transaction of town business.

JAMES MORRISON, Jr.,
N. B. BEAL,
D. C. LEAVITT.

satisfactorily.

The Whig says on Friday morning, April 7th, at 8 o'clock, a man by the name of Wm. Hutchinson was found dead, hanging to a beam, in the shed of Mrs. Hiram Anderson of Sangerville. He was a man of 78 years of age, came from Houlton, Aroostook county, about two weeks ago.

No Whiskey!

Brown's Iron Bitters is one of the very few tonic medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of intemperance by promoting a desire for rum.

Brown's Iron Bitters is guaranteed to be a nonintoxicating stimulant, and it will, in nearly every case, take the place of all liquor, and at the same time absolutely kill the desire for whiskey and other intoxicating beverages.

Rev. G. W. RICE, editor of the American Christian Review, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881.
Gents:—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation. for temporary recuperation.

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An Illinois man, with a foresight worthy of a better cause popped the question on a railroad train, and now the maiden is at a loss to decide as to which county she had better commence proceedings in for a breach of promise.

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"Poor man," exclaimed the Good Samaritan, feeling for his loose change and depositing a quarter in the tramp's extended palm; "how my heart bleeds for you You will go and get something to eat now?" "Not immediately," answered the grateful wanderer; "I stole a bottle of whiskey this morning, and I've been begging all day to try and get money enough to buy a corkscrew."

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Our Continent, replying to a correspond-

Our Continent, replying to a correspondent who asks, "How do you buy your poetry, according to quality or quantity?" says: "As we are just begining we buy our poetry at present by the cubic yard. When we get fully under way we expect to buy it by the cord. It will have to be cut into proper lengths to suit, or warranted to split without eating in the grain. Price according to quantity—the less there is of it the more we pay."

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I Don't Want a Plastfr "—said a sick man to a druggist, can you are me something to cure me?" His alime back and disordered urine and mere a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggist told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box or bottle to-day—before you become incurable. It is the cure; safe and sure.—Knoxville Republican.

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Jokey fellows are they of the Ohio legislature. A bill was introduced the other day to give a lady authority to change her name. It was moved to strike out the proposed name and substitute that of the honorable bachelor who had offered the bill. This was done amid a great hurrah. Then this work had to be undone through reconsideration. The matter occupied the attention of the legislators the greater part of a half day; but they had lots of fun over it.

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llin We left Kennebago on our return to Greenvale, just after dinner, and were two hours and thirty-five minutes in reaching the place where we expected to be met by a team. By some misunderstanding the team failed to appear; so, after agreed to do for the sum of one dollar.

"How long will it take you to hitch up?" enquires H.

"Bout fifteen minutes, so you'd better buy ole mare."

We went into the house and made the ts f acquaintance of the good lady and a "nineteen year old cat," that was nearly blind and much afflicted with the "rheumatiz." The good man went into an adjoining room to change his well-patched clothing for something slightly better, an operation that consumed more than the allotted time for "hitching up." At last he emerged and taking a small wooden measure, with a handful of meal in it, he starts for the "paster to git the ole mare." We watch him as he performs the operation. The "ole mare" is attended by a three years old colt that gave the owner no end of r 5 trouble. The old mare, after due persuasion, allows the halter to be put on; but (interview the measure of meal.

"Git away with ye, ye leetle rascal! git away, I tell ye!" yells the old man, at the same time swinging the measure at the colt, who don't seem to be much scared, LOC for he turns about and lets both heels fly high in the air, much to the consternation of the old man. This performance is repeated several times before the stable is reached. We were requested to get the "waggin" out from the barn, its first appearance for the season. On getting out the old man's statement. "Yer see he lives of over one hundred people. Some

perform to clean out the hay and dirt, the inevitable of being used as a hen roost, that half fills the body of said "waggin."

It is a rickety old affair and looks as though it will scarcely hold together to be hauled a mile; but appearances are deceitful and so prove in this case. Ten minutes later the old man comes out with a harness on the "old mare" that is a combination of leather and rope yarn and is in perfect keeping with the "waggin."

H. looks aghast and objects to riding to "the city" in such style!

"Say mister!" says he, "do you think this is a safe conveyance?"

"Why sartin I do! whoa Dolly! whoa. I say! Safe of course it is. Hop right in gentlemen, an don't be scar't."

"We dont wish to get our necks broken," remarks H.

"Never you mind! you won't get hurt a bit. Be easy Dolly, can't ye? She don't act like a hoss that haint hed an oat this spring, does she, now?"
"No indeed!" replies H. "Is she

gentle?"

"Yes sir! she is and she's a good un too, notwithstandin' she hain't hed an oat this spring, nor fur thet matter she hain't hed one sence last fall, nuther."

After a little we are pursuaded to "git in," H., Doc and the O. M. occupy the seat and Stephen, the guide, sits in behind with his legs hanging over the rear end of the wagon. For the first mile the road is waiting for a time, we decided to hire a fearfully rough and the "ole mare" is deresident of the vicinity to "hitch up" his cidely anxious, seemingly, to give us a team and carry us to Rangeley. This he good shaking up and show off her speed. She is really, or rather has been, a good beast, but is too old to be very valuable.

The old man is talkative and allows not a moment to go by without reminding us g win ter ther house while I go and git the that "the ole mare haint hed an oat, &c.,

"Where are you gentlemen from?" he enquires after a time.

"From Boston, sir!"

"From Bosting! now I wouldn't hev thought it. From Bosting be ye, eh?"

Being assured that we were, the old gentleman goes on.

"Thar was a Bosting man down here last year, an' he sed he would hev gin me two hundred dollars for this mare, ef she hadn't hed that bunch on her nigh fore leg thet you can see."

"Of course you would have sold her,"

"Wal, I don't know; yer see she's kinder one of the family, so ter speak. We've hed her ever sence she was a colt the colt is full of mischief and wants to an' feel sorter 'tached to her, an' I spect thet my wife would feel pooty bad to part with her. No! I don't think we'd sell he. She's a nice lookin' beast, now hain't she, seein she hain't hed an oat this winter, nor this spring nuther?"

"What do you think of the colt? Is it as good as the old mare?" enquires H.

"Wal now, he may be, but somehow I could part with him mighty easy."

After the performance that we witness-

getting too old ter break him, so I shall hire some one ter do it, or else sell the crittur."

For nearly a mile before "the city" is reached the road is quite level and the o. m. wished to show us the speed of his

"Ef ye say so, I'll show ye what the ole mare can do in the trottin' line," says he looking at Doc enquiringly.

"By all means," replies Doc.

Then a word to the mare, a slight tightening of the reins and the nag is off at a terrific gait. H. clears his legs and prepares to jump if anything breaks, while poor Stephen is in agony; he is not blessed with a super-abundance of flesh to act as a cushion, so he is rattled about like a loose shutter in a gale of wind; the body of the wagon comes down with a thump on the axles every few feet and threatens to dislocate every joint of the vehicle. Wicked Doc enjoys the sport (?) but seeng the misery of his companions, asks the driver to hold up.

"Thar," says he "ain't thet pooty good fur an ole mare that haint hed an oat this spring, no not an oat?"

Being assured that it was remarkable indeed and that the speed attained must have been about 2.40, he felt highly elat-

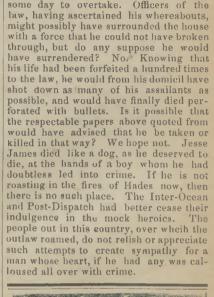
We arrived in Rangeley a few minutes later and left the kind-hearted old gentleman just as he was telling us for the hundredth time that "the ole mare hain't hed an oat this spring," &c., &c

Jesse James, the Western Outlaw.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Journal, weekly, of last week, contains nearly three solid pages of matter relative to the recent killing of Jesse James, and incidents of his life. He was shot in the back, while unarmed, and various sentimental papers have seen fit to deplore the manner of his "taking off." The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Chicago Inter-Ocean are of this class, and are quoted from by the daily K. C. Journal, of April 6th, with the following comments, which seem very considerate, after having read the history of the notorious outlaw's scores of cold blooded murders. The Journal says:

Jesse James has never since the close of the rebellion met a foe face to face and foot to foot. He has been a treacherous, sneaking coward, who shot men in the back by laying in ambush for them. Did he not lay behind a bridge, and when honest old farmer Askew, at the dawn of day, est old farmer Askew, at the dawn of day, had left his house to proceed to the spring for a bucket of water, from his safe retreat the bold Jesse sent a bullet straight into his back. At the Winston robbery he sent two bullets into the back of Contreat the bold Jesse sent a bullet straight into his back. At the Winston robbery he sent two bullets into the back of Conductor Westfall. He murdered Ed Miller, one of his comrades in crime, while he lay asleep, on the mere suspicion that he might prove unfaithful. A dozen or more such instances of his cowardice might be enumerated. Of course he fought like a tiger when it was necessary, but he avoided a foe whenever possible, and getting the "drop," without remorse took the life of any whom he conceived to be in his way. "drop," without remorse took the life of any whom he conceived to be in his way. His friends boasted that he had taken the

of them thought that made him great.
They were mistaken. It only made him a blackhearted murderer, whom fate was some day to overtake. Officers of the law, having ascertained his whereabouts,





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Miscellaneous.

[For the Phonograph. A Bear Escape.

Mr. Editor .- As you like to tell about bears and other animals, I thought I would tell you a little story of a big bear that I was knowing of, that may interest some of your readers. When I was an inhabitant of the town of Carthage some 45 years ago, my father sent me from the vicinity of the Storer Hill with a yoke of oxen and sled, in the month of March or April, down into the Basin neighberhood. April, down into the Basin neighborhood to a large and lonely barn for a load of morning, say 8 o'clock. The barn was nearly new, large and roomy, and set on the side of the hill, which made quite a basement to the barn. There was a flock of sheep of some 50 or more there which morning, say 8 o'clock. The barn was of sheep of some 50 or more there which had been shut in the basement the night before, evidently for safe keeping. The door had by some means got off the hinges, and had been laid upon its side and turned up to the door to keep the sheep in, and not calculated to keep Bruin out, who some time in the night had come to said barn for a lamb supper. He found the of sheep of some 50 or more there which aforesaid door leaning from him with quite a number of good looking sheep and a few young lambs on the other side. He had scrambled up over the door and down into the sheep pen.

When I came there the sheep seemed to be very much scared. I found a lamb a few weeks old bitten through the shoulders and left dead. Mr. Bear had evident-morning in the pulpit during the sermon. ly secured his supper or breakfast and then looked for a way out. The door leaning towards him discouraged him .-He did not think it possible for him to push the door down, which would have been very easy indeed; but looked around for some other way out. He found a chance through under one end of the barn floor by tearing down a fence. This let Bruin into a large bay. The hay had been taken out and one end of the bay was up to within two or three feet of the floor, which was boarded up about four This made a high fence to get over but Mr. B. was bound to get out, so he climbed over with much scratching. This let him into the barn floor, but no nearer out of doors, and seeming not willing to give it up he mounted the scaffold. The hay being off at one end and the scaffold being down near the floor he went up on the hay-mow above the beams. Here he seemed in a quandary; he could peak out at the cracks and see the outer world, but himself imprisoned by his own imprudence. He was apparently mad with himself and in his rage had taken hold of one of the small girts of the barn and bitten into it as though he would wrench it out. Finally he concluded to make a hole through the boarding and jump out. He made a hole through the stout boarding large enough for the biggest kind of a bear, but it was too high from the ground outside, some thirty feet. He could not give it up so; he had no idea of go ng back and he did not intend to be caught up on the hay mow, so he went round to another side of the barn and made another pile of ovenwood and a big hole through the boarding. Mr. Bruin, by hook or crook, made this passage way directly over a big pile of dressing and the fall not being over, 18 or 20 feet, he concluded to risk it, and so he got clear from his prison, leaving a lock

or two of his hair and other tokens of his presence, perhaps a wiser beast. Then I loaded my hay all alone and drove over the Tainter hill up to my home with a "bear story" to tell, and here it endeth.

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